

Scientific Examination Proves 1896 Imperfs. Are Not Perforation Errors But Are Essays Or Trial Printings

Further information regarding the 1869 Imperforates which we mentioned as being featured in STAMPS Magazine and approved by what they called a group of "Recognized Experts" is in the following letter from Mr. Y. Souren of the Philatelic Research Laboratories of New York.

George W. Linn, Esq.
Linn's Weekly Stamp News
Sidney, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Linn.

In view of your inquiry in regard to seven lots described as 1869 imperforates offered in a forthcoming auction sale held by Mr. Eugene Costales, we have examined these seven lots and the following is the result of the laboratory examinations.

1. They are not perforated stamps with perforations trimmed off.
2. They are not regular imperforate stamps of the 1869 series.
3. They are essays, and trial printings.

After March 31, when our work with the Red Cross has been completed, we shall furnish you with a copy of the Laboratory report, with the photographs, which you may publish or not, as you choose.

Respectfully yours,

PHILATELIC RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Inc.

By Y. Souren

Mr. Souren also sends the following and asks that it be published in order that the record may be kept clear.

An Open Letter To Mr. John H. Latta.

Dear Mr. Latta:

This morning I learned from Mr. Eugene Costales that the 1869 imperforates which you condemned so strongly in your letter recently published in Linn's Weekly Stamp News had never been seen nor examined by you.

I should like to make it clear that I disapprove and condemn such a state of affairs on principal, notwithstanding whether you may have been right or wrong.

I believe in fairness, and I state to you unqualifiedly that no one has the right to condemn anything he has not seen, or even to pass an opinion on something he has not examined carefully.

These stamps in question have been examined through the facilities of the PHILATELIC RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Inc., and their correct status determined, as published elsewhere in this paper. You can see that "intuition" and "opinion" cannot compete with modern scientific study, and precision instruments.

Respectfully yours,

Y. Souren,

PHILATELIC RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Inc.

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The New York Sun of February 8, states that Postmaster General Walker has authorized Postmaster Goldman of New York to overprint his stock of current 2c stamped envelopes with the wording "6 cent airmail".

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Plate Number Variety



Here is something unusual for plate number collectors. Note the plate number is on the third stamp, not on the corner stamp as it should be.

We are endeavoring to learn more about this unusual location of the plate number. It is not from one of the sheets which frequently show what is termed a Phantom print of the plate number as there is no other trace of any numbers on the margins. Have any other readers seen this?

For The Stamp Dealer And Prospective Dealers

It is a well known fact that the stamp dealer of yesterday is the collector of yesterday. The stamp business is a highly specialized business and to become a successful dealer one must have come up the hard way from the collector field, with years of interest in stamps as a collector. There is no reason in the world therefore why the embryo dealer should not be encouraged and helped in his ambition and desire to become a stamp dealer.

It is a matter of fact, that there is little published, that is of real value and help to the prospect, he must dig it out for himself, for there is much information of value that those who hold it are not anxious to make public, thus the younger man who is trying to get himself in line with the expectation of entering into stamp dealing must proceed slowly and learn the hard way.

There is however one publication that gives these prospects an opportunity to learn much, and that will be of help in many ways, and that is The Stamp Wholesaler of Burlington, Vermont.

The publisher, Lucious Jackson is a likeable youngster who is doing the best he can to help the stamp dealer and might be of much help to some who have ambitions in this line. He uses quite a large advertisement in this issue in an effort to get in touch with dealers as well as prospects and you who are interested should write for a copy of his publication. Of course, do as you know you should do and mention where you saw his announcement. You will want your customers to do this in the future, so you will know what papers bring you satisfactory results from your advertising dollars.

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Postmaster Gen. Walker Announces France Stamp Tops In Agency Sales Korea Sells Most First Day Covers

Under date of February 12, Postmaster General Franck C. Walker makes an announcement concerning the Flag Stamps that is of general interest to collectors. Of course all of this information has already been printed during the past year, but in each instance concerning but one stamp. Now we have the official figures in a group and there is much there that will be of interest if one will study this list.

Following are the figures:

	Printed Total	Agency Sold In	Field Sold In	Covers First-Day
Poland	20,000,000	2,454,000	17,455,000	224,172
Czechoslovakia	20,000,000	2,103,000	17,897,000	145,112
Norway	20,000,000	3,469,000	16,531,000	155,054
Luxembourg	20,000,000	4,665,000	15,335,000	166,367
Netherlands	20,000,000	5,088,000	14,912,000	148,763
Belgium	20,000,000	5,545,000	14,455,000	154,220
France	20,000,000	6,049,000	13,951,000	163,478
Greece	15,000,000	3,135,000	11,865,000	166,553
Yugoslavia	15,000,000	3,195,000	11,805,000	161,835
Albania	15,000,000	3,154,000	11,846,000	162,275
Austria	15,000,000	3,344,000	11,656,000	172,285
Denmark	15,000,000	3,159,000	11,841,000	173,784
Korea	15,000,000	4,020,000	10,980,000	192,260

Let us take them as they come and try to analyze them. As is to be noted, there were 20 million each of the first seven stamps and 15 million each of the last six stamps.

Exhibition And Bourse For Chicagans To Be Held March 9, 10, 11th.

The NORTH SHORE PHILATELIC SOCIETY, which meets regularly every second and fourth Monday of the month, will hold its 11th annual, open competitive stamp exhibition, bourse and supper dance at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago on March 9, 10 and 11. As in former years, the exhibition will be held in the East Lounge of this beautiful hotel, located on the shore of Lake Michigan.

The competition between exhibits is divided into eight groups, and awards for the best, second and third will be given in each separate group, as well as a Grand Award for the best of the show. Applications for entry of exhibits may be obtained from the Chairman, Mr. Louis W. Jamme, 5047 N. Winthrop Avenue, Chicago 40. Bourse is in charge of Chairman Edward Benson, 1418 Lake Avenue, Wilmetta, Illinois, who may be contacted for bourse tables.

On Saturday night the usual supper dance will be held in the Michigan Room. These parties have become known throughout the Chicagoland area as one of the outstanding philatelic events of the year.

CHANGE IN AUCTION DATE

The sale of the Mercury Stamp Company, scheduled for March 7, 8, and 9th, has been set forward one week to March 13, 14 and 15. Their advertisement in our issue of last week offered catalogs for this sale, so you have plenty of time to get yours.

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This would naturally make one think that the first seven will be much better than the last six, but we do not believe this will be the case and that such figuring is not wholly justified for the reason that the stamps in collectors hands, especially the mint stamp are mostly those that come from the Agency, thus it would seem probable that the scarcity of the unused of these issues might best be judged by Agency sales. This manner of estimating may be upset in some instances due to the fact that heavy purchases by interested people, for use on mail sometimes have an effect on these figures and we would be inclined to believe that such was the case with the sales for France, else why would this item show such heavy Agency sales. Much of the finest used copies also come from sources which buy at the Agency for controlled mail use and thus we again have an example of how agency sales may affect the whole issue.

It should seem however that the heavy demand for Korea should slacken up since such a large number were bought from the Agency and must be held somewhere. If we are to use Agency sales figures as any basis for figuring scarcity of any of the issues we have to go right back to the start and examine the figures for Poland and Czechoslovakia and we are then surprised to see that it is the Czech and not the Poland stamp that is the shortest. Both these stamps sold well below the three million mark while all others went over three million and some four, five or six million. Comparing the Poland and the Czech however, we should remember that for complete sheets or for position blocks, the Poland will be far better than the Czech for the Poland stamp was with both top and bottom "T" marked sheets and thus the number given should be broken in half to get the figures for complete sheets or available position blocks. That fact again brings the Poland sheet to top position

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RECONSTRUCTING MINIATURE SHEETS

by George W. Linn

The material in this article is not in any way offered as original or as anything in the way of a new suggestion for it is well known to the author that others have already been enjoying their cheaper and more common stamps by the means suggested and described herein as well as in many other ways.

The sole object of this article is to illustrate and explain so that those who are unfamiliar with the ideas as illustrated, may fully un-

derstand them and get the enjoyment that others get from the same field. Besides the one example shown in this article we will from time to time illustrate other methods by which any collector can become a moderate specialist in a field that is wholly



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positions to locate. Next take a look at the two center stamps at the top. These represent the top right hand corner of the left sheet of 100, and the top left hand corner of the right sheet of 100. The top edges of these two stamps as well as all others in the top row are irregular, and if the best of copies, will show a fine colored line of print running across the margin at the top of each stamp. This is a line on the plate of 400 stamps. The irregular edges are made by the cutter knife which cuts these sheets of 400 from the rolls after being printed.

The same remarks are applicable to the row of the stamps at the bottom edge of the pictured pane.

The most difficult pieces to get in desirable condition, that is with all the Electric Eye markings are the four center stamps, one from the corner of each sheet of 100 or the center four in the original pane of 400 stamps. Of these three, the one that will be the most elusive is the lower right one of the four as due to the method of cutting the panes into sheets of 400, this stamp is most often clipped to such an extent that it is difficult to find it with the markings as shown.

If you will examine these four stamps as well as all the others in the two horizontal center rows in this pane you will note that all of these stamps have a perfect straight edge margin at top or bottom as the case may be. This is also true of the vertical center rows which have a straight edge margin up and down. This is caused by the paper cutter which cuts the panes of 400 into sheets of 100 stamps.

An interesting thing to note with reference to the Electric Eye markings in the vertical center rows is that the heavy slug marks on the stamps in the upper half of the sheet are high up along the sides of the stamps and the same markings on the lower half of the pane are low or at the bottom edge of the stamps. It is thus possible to place the 9th and 10th stamps in the pane as being from the upper part of the pane and the 27th and 28th stamps in the pane as being from the lower half.

For your side pieces you will find that the stamps at the left are with a colored line opposite the top edge of the design of the stamp while all those at the right edge except the 24th stamp in the pane, this being the top right corner of the lower right pane, are with plain margins, the 24th stamp having a colored guide or cutter line mark on the margin. You will note that what might be expected to be a corresponding mark for a guide on the top stamp in this same row at the left is without this colored mark.

In working up sheets of this type try to get as much of the marginal colored line markings as possible on each piece, that is what makes them of interest and shows the actual layout and markings of a plate and in so far as desirability or rarity are concerned, any of the corners are as good as any plate number.

Studying your common stamps, reconstructing plates etc., is a splendid bit of fun and will keep you interested with much to look for. An interest in this material might soon result in a large and active body of collectors forming an exchange organization for the study and exchange of stamps of this kind. At the start, preserve every stamp you find with any sort of a sheet margin on it. As

Unusual Cancel Should Excite Collectors

Rev. Leslie Marshall of the Missions Stamp Bureau of Paterson, N. J. sends us a copy of the current 6c airmail stamp with a new cancellation on it that should excite cancellation covers.

**THANKS FOR
YOUR LETTER**

The usual circle with date and other data is at the left, but between the killer bars at the right of this circle we find a new slogan and one which is quite appropriate. Some bright boy has thought this up and it ought to result in a lot more letters going back to the boys abroad. The words between the killer bars read as illustrated above, "THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER." What more could one ask for and it certainly ought to start another letter back to the boys in a hurry.

In sending this specimen stamp with the cancel, Rev. Marshall says that these are beginning to show up in the accumulations that are received by their Mission Bureau. So you mixture hounds had better watch your air mail stamps in the next mixture you buy.

you go along you will find these of interest and value for exchange purposes. At the same time while sorting your mixtures, lay aside anything in numbered or unusual cancellation varieties for there is a big interest in such and we intend to print some articles in the future that will help fan that interest. There is no reason why a large organization of collectors interested in these cheaper varieties might not be formed and if you have material for trade and exchange you will rapidly build up your own collection of such stamps.

The publisher is interested in knowing just how such articles appeal to our readers. If you are already collecting along such lines, let us know by a card. If the plan interests you and shows you a new way to enjoy your stamps and if you plan to follow it, let us know that also. Only in this manner can we judge what interest such an article as this may arouse and thus be guided in the preparation of similar future articles.

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KOKOMO, IND.

- Eagle with wings extended, standing on shield and small globe. Wording—"No Empty Victory This Time", corner card of D. W. Neal above, (B).
- Eagle, extended wings standing on globe, shield in front of eagle, circular background with small stars on outer edge, (R & B) Wording—"America" above, "United for Victory" below, (B).
(a) As No. 2 with initials D. N. in lower left corner.
- Vulture sitting on limb Nazi emblem on breast. Wording—"Sick old bird—too much Sicily, (B1).
(a) As No. 3 except wording in larger type, initials D. N. in lower left corner and printed in (B).
- American soldier with gum coming for Jap prisoner. Wording—"Wake up Kojo I got eight buddies and a stone wall I want you to meet! (R).
(a) As No. 4 with initials D. N. added in lower left corner.
- Two soldiers holding a third stripped to waist showing tattooing rising sun. Wording—"Honest fellers, that tattooing was done before I ever heard etc. (Bn).
(a) As No. 5 printed on Government 5c stamped envelope.
(b) As No. 5 with initials added in lower left corner, D. N.
- Eagle in flight with star on either wing. Wording—"Flying to Victory with the U. S. Air Corps. Initials D. N. in lower left. (G) on green paper.
- Auto loaded down with whole family and their belongings. Wording—"bringing up reserves on the home front. Initials D. N. in lower left. (Bn).
- Humorous cut of Musso walking, arms extended, showing results of rough treatment. Wording—"Exit gangster number one. (G).
- Eagle holding arrows in talons, U. S. Flag on staff in background. Wording—"America . . . Yesterday . . . Today . . . and Forever! (B).
- Dancing Jap with background of stars and stripes. Wording—"Seeing stars—and stripes. (R).
- Bust of Statue of Liberty. Wording—"America holds high the torch of Liberty. (B).
(a) As No. 11 printed on airmail envelope.
- Small plane, irregular black background with the words "black-out" in center. Wording—"above, 'Coming soon total', below, 'For Hitler and his gang', (B1). Initials D. N. in lower left corner.
- Marine design made up of insignia and crossed flags in background. Wording—"No task too great—in calm or squalls, No job too tough—when duty calls etc. (B).
(a) As No. 13 printed in (P).
(b) As No. 13 printed in (G) and word Neal added at lower left corner.
(c) As No. 13 b printed in (O).
(d) As No. 13 printed on an air mail envelope.
(e) As No. 13 with "Dedicated to fallen heroes of Tarawa" added, (Cerise).
- Same Marine design as No. 13. Wording—"Wake Island—Guadalcanal—Tarawa—Saipan, 'Neal' in lower left corner. (R) (Vir).
- Soldiers advancing with guns, bayonets affixed, (R). Wording—"To you, brave comrades, there is nothing impossible, (B).
(a) As No. 15 printed in (Bn) and "Neal" added at lower left corner.
- Same design as No. 15, (Rose). Wording—"North Africa—Sicily—Rome Normandy, 'Neal' in lower left corner, (Rose) (Vir).
- White anchor design on blue background, six stars above, large blue "V". Wording—"Victory with our Navy, (B) 'Neal' in lower left corner.
- Head of tiger. Wording—"India aroused—beware Japan, you are treading on dangerous soil. 'Neal' in lower left. (tan.)
- Industrial scene showing factory, freighter unloading, train in foreground. Wording—"Victory" above design, 75th Anniversary of the first transcontinental railroad, below. "Neal" in lower left corner. (B).
- Head of Washington (O) on (B) heart shaped background. Wording—"indomitable and courageous. 'Neal' in lower left corner. (B) "Dedicated to the Heroes of Anzio" at lower right. Note—this is the Purple Heart emblem.
(a) Same as No. 20 on special light tan colored envelope.
- Philippine Coat of Arms in circle. Wording—"In the critical moment, I wish again to pledge to America etc. 'Neal' in lower left corner. (R).
- Vulture sitting on limb, Jap emblem on breast. Wording—"Red vulture of the Pacific. 'Neal' in lower left corner. (R).
- Eagle and flag design same as No. 9. Wording—"America for Americans—Liberty and Justice for all. 'Don Neal' and Kokomo, Ind. at lower right, (Cerise).
- Eagle design same as No. 1. Wording—"We, the people" above and "United for Victory", below. "Neal" at lower right corner. (R).
(a) Same as No. 24 (Bn).
- Head of American Indian. Wording—"The first American—A tribute to the Indian etc., 'Neal' in lower left corner. (R).
- Bust of Washington in single line frame, with "George Washington" on ribbon below. Wording—"Like Washington and our forefathers, we must not forget etc. 'Neal' at lower left corner. (Cerise).
- Bust of Jap General showing small devil above left ear. Wording—"In league with the Devil—the yellow menace. 'Neal' in lower left corner, (Y).
- Women using riveter. Wording—"On the home front Rosie the Riveter. 'Neal' in lower left corner. (G).
- Soldier blowing bugle against (P) background with white stars. Wording—"After Victory. We pray Thee bless the silences that fell with healing breath etc., 'Neal' in lower left corner. (P).
- Marine design like No. 13 only smaller. Wording—"From Tripoli to the Halls of the Montezumas, 'Neal' in lower left corner. (B1).
(a) As No. 30 printed in (B).
(b) As No. 30 printed in (Br) on air mail envelope.
(c) As No. 30 printed in (G1) on special air mail envelope with blue arrows.
(d) As No. 30c printed on special air mail envelope with red arrows.
(Note) No. 30 printed in blue on red paper envelope.
- Two vultures sitting on limb with Nazi and Jap emblem on breast. Wording—"1944" above. "The last quarter, they're in a huddle", below. Neal in left corner. (B1).
- Half-tone of battleships in line printed on folded letter sheet,

POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

JOSEPH J. GOLDBERG, Editor
4735 N. Bernard St. Chicago 25, Ill.

BOLIVIA—The 20c postage of the 1943 revolution commemorative was issued on January 30th in green which is a new color.

COSTA RICA—Air Mails. The complete official air mail sets, Scott's CO1—CO13 have been overprinted for regular air mail use. The remainders of the of-



ficial stamp, 3900 sets were overprinted in large numerals 1945 with a fancy rectangular box border around the numerals.

GERMANY—Semi-Postals. A set of six stamps was issued in 1944 for the "Comrade-ship of Germany. These stamps are all similar to the Postal Employee's



set of 1939-41. Values and designs are: 6pf plus 9pf blue violet, Girl Mail-Carrier; 8pf plus

size 5 1/4" x 4 1/16" including perforated edge. Wording—"1944" above, "Tokyo bound" below. (B1). Note—The following six designs all have the words "A Nation's Pride" enclosed in a rectangle of stars all printed in (B), above design.

- Aircraft Carrier. Wording—"Air craft Carrier, above (B).
- Submarine. Wording—"Submarine" above design, (B).
- Battleship. Wording—"Battleship" above design, (B).
- Sub Chaser. Wording—"Sub Chaser" above design, (B).
- Cruiser. Wording—"Cruisers" above design, (B).
- Convoy. Wording—"The Convoy" above design, (B).
- Head of Washington with U. S. Capitol above (B) in a V formed of two U. S. flags in colors, (R & B). Wording—"One God—One Country—One Flag. 'Neal' in lower left corner, (B).
(a) As No. 39 printed on Air Mail envelope.

12pf slate, Mail Coach; 12pf plus 18pf carmine lake, Motor Mail Coach; 16pf plus 24pf deep green, Motor Race; 20pf plus 30pf deep blue, Postal Police; 24pf plus 36pf dark violet, Glider Workshops.

GERMANY—Semi-Postals. Two new stamps were issued during July, 1944, to mark the seventh National Rifle Match held at Innsbruck. Values were 6pf. plus 4pf., and 12pf., plus 8pf. There was also a 6pf. plus 4pf., blue-green, marking the 400th anniversary of Albertus University in Konigsberg. —N. Y. Sun

GUATEMALA—Overprint. A new overprint on the 3c., blue, (Scott's A127, No. 309) which marked the inauguration of the National Palace November 10, 1943. The commemorative inscription was barred out in dark blue, and directly above that—over and below the view of the buildings—was placed the overprint "25 de junio de 1944. . . Palacio Nacional." The inauguration ceremonies were, presumably, delayed thus demanding the overprint. —Otto Kraft

MONACO—Semi-Postals. A beautiful set of nine semi-postals was issued early in 1944 honoring Saint Devote. Values, colors and subjects are: 50c. plus 50c., sepia, portrait of St. Devote; 70c. plus 80c., blue, procession at the Palace of the Prince; 80c. plus 70c., green, procession at the "Steps toward the Sea"; 1Fr. plus 1Fr., rose-violet, consecrated church; 1Fr. 50 plus 1Fr.50, red, burning of a symbolic boat; 2Fr. plus 2Fr., violet brown, benediction of the sea at Quay Albert I; 5Fr. plus 2Fr., violet, Church of St. Devote; 10Fr. plus 40Fr., turquoise blue, Judgement of St. Devote, and 20Fr. plus 60 Fr., blue, arrival of St. Devote in Monaco. —Mrs. Theresa M. Clark

NETHERLANDS—Postage. A pretty long set has made its appearance consisting of two sets; one depicting an allegorical design, the other one famous Dutch admirals. The demoninations, colors and pictures are the following: 1c slate, horse-sea monster; 1 1/2c red violet, three-tiered tree; 2c deep blue, swans; 3c red brown, snakes; 4c dk. brown, man with sword on horse; 5c green, two prancing horses; 7 1/2c brick red, Michiel Adriaanszoon de Ruyter (1607-76); 10c green, Johan Evertsen (1600-66); 12 1/2c deep blue, Maarten Harpertssoon Tromp (1597-1653); 15c dull purple, Piet Hein (1577-1629); 17 1/2c gray blue, Wilhelm (Willem) Joseph van Gent (died 1672); 20c brown violet, Witte Cornelissoon de With (1599-1658); 22 1/2c red orange, Cornelis Evertsen (1610-66); 25c deep purple, Tjerk Hiddes de Fries (1633-66); 30c blue green, Cornelis Tromp (1629-91); 40c blue black, Cornelis Evertsen (the Younger) (1642-1706). Note the German "Wilhelm" instead of "Willem" on one of the stamps. —Leon Monosson

NIGERIA—Postage. On December 1st, colors were changed on 4 low values. The 1d is magenta, the 2d is scarlet, the 3d is black and the 4d steel blue. —Stamp Collecting

CORRECTION ON PHILIPPINE VICTORY SURCHARGES

Last week in our story of the new printed VICTORY surcharge on the Philippine stamps as illustrated on page one, we erred in listing these stamps in that all are with the Commonwealth overprint. The photo supplied us was quite indistinct and we overlooked the Commonwealth overprint on the stamps, thus all of these stamps are with the overprint and instead of the numbers as listed, they are properly numbered 433 to 440 and 443.

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SCIENTIFIC PHILATELY—A NEW ERA

With the discussion that has now arisen concerning what some people have chosen to recognize as Imperforate copies of the 1869 issue of postage stamps, seems to be a good time to speak about the New Era of Scientific Philately that has been known to those who



George W. Linn

have had the inclination to become informed, but which seems to be still unknown to that Old School group who based their findings on results obtained by a Benzine cup, a magnifying glass, a perforation gauge and an electric light bulb, with perhaps a few other gadgets. We feel certain that these men, for they have held a high place in the stamp world as men with knowledge of stamps, are men with a vision broad enough to recognize the great scientific discoveries in other lines and who are ready to believe the many wonderful tales of what has been done with a modern microscope and the modern photographic processes. Can it be that they have been too much asleep at their own game, that of studying and knowing stamps? A few years ago

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Is it not about time that our learned stamp men learn some of these things for themselves and place their faith in the best scientific apparatus rather than in a benzine cup and a magnifying glass?

I am certain that if some of these men would walk into the offices of the Philatelic Laboratories in New York and extend a friendly hand to Mr. Souren and ask for help with some of their problems that he would be glad to extend that help.

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Right now, Mr. Souren is busy with his work as General Chairman of the Division of Philately in the big Red Cross War Fund Drive that is being promoted in a Nation Wide manner. When this work is finished, for he has given up all other activities, even as concerns his own business, we will have some reports from his laboratories on these 1869 imperforates. We feel certain that they will be of interest and will amaze those who do not know what is being done in a scientific manner in the study of our stamps.

While speaking about this Red Cross War Fund Drive, let us ask you to read the back page of this issue of this paper. You can and should do your part. This is Philately, answering the call of our Boys who are fighting and giving their all for us and as we as Philatelists or just plain stamp collectors must do our part for them.

If you have not contributed stamps, you can contribute cash and we hope that every reader of this paper will give at least something. If you can not spare much, you certainly can send a few of the War Savings stamps, send something and do it now.

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Cigarettes Rationed To Civilian Employees On Guam

From Mr. Al Stayart of San Francisco, we have received a few



of the small cigarette ration coupons which are used in the Army

service abroad for issue to civilian employees.

This coupon about the size and style of our own Gasoline Ration coupons is on orange colored safety paper, printed in black, and the three copies we have are dated Feb. 8, 9 and 10, thus indicating that there is a coupon for each day for cigarettes. Just how many are issued on a coupon we do not know, but presume each coupon is good for one pack.

These are used for the civilian employees of the Military forces on the Island of Guam. Note that there is space at the bottom where the employee must sign his badge number.

Rumors Of Questionable Distribution Of Korea Stamps From Washington

Letters concerning the Korea stamp are still coming to our office and it seems to be the hottest question of the day. While we have previously had letters that reflect on the distribution of the stamps from the Washington Bureau, nothing definite has come along until this week we have two letters which are such that we feel that some explanation is due from Washington Postoffice Department Officials regarding the charges made in these letters.

Once before in connection with the sale of these stamps we had the name of a rather high official in Washington mentioned in one of the letters and now this same name comes up again and it is the name of a man who was mixed up in the famous Farley scandal.

We will refrain from mentioning names but will quote from a letter now at hand—"Speaking of Korea.... it might be proved that —was behind the disappearance of about 2 million that were 'used for postage', the phrase meaning that just the top strips were taken off, and the balance distributed for postage. I know that I picked up five sheets that had been treated this way from Grand Central, and the clerk said he could not account for the top strip being removed in this fashion."

Another letter supporting the statements above comes from a man who is associated with one of the older and more substantial banking institutions in New York City. We quote from this letter as follows:

"Shortly after it was issued, (The Korea Stamp) I went to the Comm. Window at Church Street Annex (N.Y.C.). They did not have any sheets with name blocks. In fact they only had a few part sheets on hand. Then due to the rush of business and Xmas coming on I almost forgot about it. Between Xmas and New Years, however, I went to the same window. Sure they had Korea stamps, some 10,000 of them, but every sheet had the two top rows torn off. They said they received them that way from Wash., D. C. Then I went to Station D. (N.Y.C.) They had Korea stamps but the two top rows were missing. They told me that they received them that way. I went to two P. O. in East Orange, N. J., and they told me that the Korea stamps which they received had the two top rows missing. A friend of mine had the same experience."

Doubtless these tales can be substantiated by many other collectors in New York and vicinity. Does such a situation not call for an explanation from Washington. Since when has it become the privilege of some knowing individual to remove the choice parts of any sheets and ship broken sheets to postoffices.

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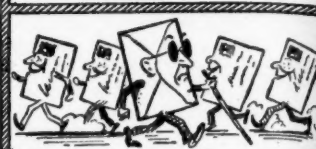


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Luxemburg Occupation By Germany



From Mr. R. G. Larson of Jersey Shore, Pa., we have a set of the 1940 Winterhelp series of Germany that have been overprinted for the occupation of Luxemburg. These stamps are of course among that group which are forbidden for trade among stamp dealers and are thus as yet unavailable over here, for the collector. The stamps are the German issue, numbers B177 to B185 and are pictured and described in the Scott Catalogue. The overprint of Luxemburg makes them the Luxemburg Occupation issue of 1941 as listed and priced by Scott on page 518 of the current catalogue.

Fauntleroy collar and to get in there and pitch. Okay, wait'll I'm through with my mail, Miss. . . . Arnold Kloxin of Greenville, Texas writes he carries on his collecting almost entirely thru ads in Linn's and since gas rationing has cut down his traveling he has been unable to pick up bargains as previously . . . Mrs. Bryson Wilbur of Overlin, Ohio says she thinks it would be nice to live in New York so she could spend all of her time in the shops of N.Y. stamp dealers. I know a few she wouldn't stay in for more than five minutes, but let's see what she says about collecting in small towns. She says they hound the post office the day new issues are received and have a fine time waiting for the mailman to bring approvals while the noncollectors help by saving their APO covers and foreign mail.

SILK STOCKINGS AND WEAK CHARACTERS: A lot of people who know me know how I have been itching to take some very healthy pokes and swings at a group of "philatelists" in and around New York City. As we all know the whole world is grouped into three societies, the upper class, the middle class and the lower classes. So philately has its three classes. You must come out some time and watch the boys at play. It's more fun than anything. The upper class of philately contains, among others, such men as Theodore Steinway and Alfred Lichtenstein. These are men who are interested in philately only as a hobby. They are wholly hobbyists and they are legion in number. The middle class contains the run-of-the-mill collector, even as you and I (or is it me?), the honest dealers and others who make an honest living out of philately. The lower classes - well - they're the "boys" with the large impressive offices, with rugs that are ankle deep and mahogany desks with fancy doo-dads and autographed pictures on the wall and leather bound copies of philatelic works with fancy engravings. If they work together hand-in-glove. One of the gang buys a "philatelic lemon", the rest of the boys beam on it until it becomes sweet as sugar, and because they have included all the "right" people, they can even get their sweetened lemons properly publicized and verbally dressed up so that they look legitimate.

They belong to the best philatelic clubs, eat lunch together quite regularly, call each other by their first names and in a dignified way they make everything look so legitimate and so business-like that you are bound to think they are

just the creme-de-la-creme of stampdom. They'll "yes" you to death, and as you leave them, you begin to believe the oil they have poured on you and imagine yourself to be a really important guy. They fool a lot of people, but not me. In my book they're in the same category as the vest pocket and brief case peddlars and they're just as phoney as the statements they make and the stamps they sell, and if enough readers want to have little profiles of some of the lower classes with the offices in the higher floors of the tall buildings I'll be glad to tell you their stories. And by "enough readers", I mean more than two people writing in to request this feature. And if one man who claims he reads this is wondering what I mean-I mean about not allowing wholesale ads in high class publications, Vol. 50, No. 6, page 205-third column and the classified section.

Philately is a funny thing. There are so many feuds and hatreds in a hobby that should have the 100% co-operation of everyone. If we only got around to understanding and having a little respect for the next fellow. Take Steve Rich and myself. Springing at one another's throats until we met - and now I'm looking forward to having steak and mushrooms at his house. (I bring my own points, Steve). What I'm driving at is that this low class of back slappers have a polite disdain (notice I didn't say hatred - it's more fear than hate) for the only man in philately who prints the truth.

In one breath they tell you he's a nice guy, and in the next breath they're back to patting themselves on the back by telling you how he did this or that. Well, I know the little guy. I've been in his home, know his wife and I've been in his office. His office is a typical newspaper office. There are papers strewn here and there and the walls are lined with shelves, but without fine leather bound volumes. There is no nap on the linoleum which covers the floor and to get to the office you climb a long stairway which seems a little broken down. There is no pre-

tense in this office. No one tells you what a wonderful guy you are. More than likely you'll be called exactly what you are - and there isn't anything impressive about the joint-except the guy who sits behind the desk. He's a lot better looking, and certainly a more kindly looking person than his picture shows in the editorial column. At times he's a little gruff and very often you'd like to get sore-and I do. But in the final analysis you realize that right here in Sidney, Ohio sits the ONE man in philately with the guts (and that's a nasty word to use in a family paper) to tell the truth first, last and always, and how philately needs the truth. No back slapping, no false smile, no lying honeyed words. Just the plain, unvarnished truth, and Mr. and Mrs. Philatelist owe him a lot. For my money he's tops and he should be for yours too, if you want a clean hobby. Stand up and take a bow-George W. Linn.

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Briefly, the circular is headed, "Enlargements of French Commemorative Postage Stamps, an Object Lesson in French Civilization." The first paragraph reads, "Due to students' and teachers' demand for such fine, illustrative material, we have had reproduced photographic enlargements of French commemorative stamps. These are large black and white prints 11 by 16 1/2 inches making artistic and unusually effective classroom and bulletin-board displays, serving as fine illustrations for references and talks on French civilization—men, monuments, scenes, costumes, events, etc. They also appeal to stamp collectors and to anyone who appreciates beautiful prints."

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AIR MAIL COVERS

SAMUEL B. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept. Ed.)
455 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark 4, N. J.

Effective Wednesday, February 7th, airmail service was inaugurated at Akron, Ohio, on AM-22. This city was added as a new stop between Cleveland, Ohio, and Dayton, Ohio; not between Cleveland and Columbus as originally announced.

There were no cachets or other philatelic markings applied to any covers from any points involved in this flight. However, for the most part, the covers did get neat and clear postmarks.

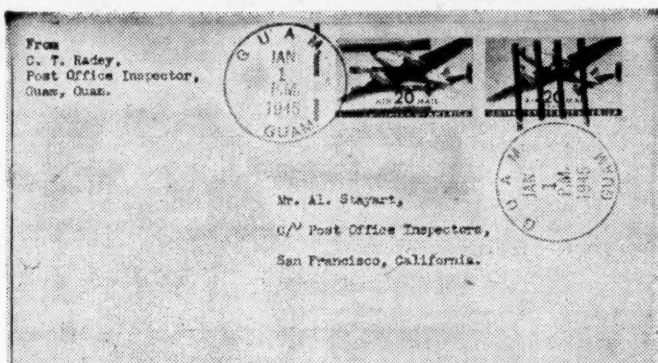
Southbound, from Cleveland to Akron and then to Dayton, etc. the first flight was via trip #85a, scheduled to leave Cleveland at 10:30 PM; Akron at 10:56 PM; and Dayton at 12:15 AM. In the reverse direction (northbound); the first flight was via trip #84a, leaving Dayton at 4-PM; Akron at 5:50 PM; and Cleveland at 5:30 PM. Covers are postmarked as follows:

Akron (north to Cleveland) 3:30 PM
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Dayton (north to Akron) 3:00 PM

Other details, such as back-stamps, pilots, etc., will appear as soon as this information is officially released by the P.O.

Incidentally, there are probabilities that this flight will not be catalogued by the American Airmail Society, since the present AM-22 is similar to the old CAM-16, which had its inaugural service on August 1, 1928 and Akron was a stop on that route. However, less than three years later CAM-16 was combined with another route and Akron was dis-

Rare Guam First Day Cover



The cover illustrated above is one which was mailed from the Island of Guam on the first mail after its reoccupation by the United States Forces. Note the date of January 1st. The cover is backstamped at San Francisco on January 10th. With the cover came a letter from the sender which we reproduce and in a later letter Mr. Al Stayart, from whom we have these pieces, states that his correspondent said that only about a dozen letters were mailed out from Guam on the first day of mail service, January 1st.

continued as a stop. Personally, I do consider this a first flight rather than a resumption of service because it is really the first time that America Airlines (present operators of AM-22) served Akron and also the first time that Akron was on AM-22. However, this is just my personal opinion, and every first flight cover collector is entitled to his own beliefs.

FRANCE STAMP TOPS IN AGENCY SALES

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for the specialist trade but still leaves the Czech stamp as being the better of the two when it comes down to plain blocks of four and singles for the ordinary trade.

Considering the figures for "Sold in Field" which means throughout the postoffices of the land we can only notice that from the high figures for the Poland and Czech stamp, the figures go lower and lower as the other stamps appear until we get to the Korean stamp which shows that about one third of the issue were sold at the Agency to Collectors and two thirds through postoffices.

At the beginning, comparatively large supplies of these stamps were sent to the postoffices and as time went on, fewer copies of the later printings were supplied to the postoffices. This is a known fact to anyone who has made inquiries at postoffices concerning receipts of these stamps.

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Regards to all and best wishes to you.
Sincerely yours,
C. T. Radey
Post Office Inspector.

ones is the reason for their quick disappearance at the Agency and this was helped also when they cut the quantity from 20 to 15 million on the later printings.

Look at the figure for First Day Covers. Who can explain the enormous demand for the Korean cover. Our sole and only explanation is the ever growing interest in the hobby for it has been growing and hundreds and thousands of collectors who lost interest a few years ago are coming back again. We all should know that it was not a case of Korean Nationals buying these covers, there are too few of them here to make an impression. The Poland figure, you must realize shows the first days sales for both Chicago and

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The enormous increase in First day cover sales can only be attributed to increased interest in covers, plus a new and growing number of collectors and these newcomers are quick to fall for the first day cover for there is a fascination about them that is a bit exciting and which gives them a bit more kick than they get out of a plain single or block of four of any stamp.

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N54	1854	1.00	1.10	1.50	—
N55	1855	1.00	1.10	1.50	—
N56	1856	1.35	1.50	2.00	—
N57	1857	1.35	1.50	2.50	—
N37 T	1837	Token	3.00	4.00	5.00	—

UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS

No.	Description	Fair to Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine
M93c	1793 Chain type	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$—	\$—
M93w	1793 Wreath type	20.00	25.00	50.00	—
M93L	1793 Liberty Cap	40.00	50.00	—	—
M94	1794	2.50	3.50	8.00	20.00
M95L	1795 Lettered edge	5.50	8.00	20.00	27.00
M95P	1795 Plain edge	4.25	7.00	12.00	25.00
M96L	1796 Liberty cap	6.50	9.50	20.00	—
M96B	1796 Bust type	6.50	9.50	20.00	—
M97	1797	4.00	7.00	15.00	—
M97a	1797 Stemless wreath	10.00	20.00	—	—
M98-o	1798 over '97	7.50	15.00	25.00	—
M98	1798	1.25	3.00	7.50	—
M99	1799	50.00	75.00	125.00	—
M00-o	1800 overdate	4.00	7.00	12.00	—
M00	1800	2.00	3.00	7.50	—
M 1	1801	3.00	3.50	10.00	—
M 1-3	1801 Three errors	6.00	15.00	25.00	—
M 1b	1801 1/1000	5.00	7.00	12.50	—
M 1c	1801 1/100 over 1/1000	6.50	8.00	20.00	—
M 2	1802	.60	1.00	2.50	7.50
M 2a	1802 Stemless wreath	2.50	3.50	6.00	—
M 2b	1802 1/1000	2.50	4.00	7.00	—
M 3	1803	.55	1.25	3.00	5.00
M 3a	1803 Stemless wreath	5.00	10.00	—	—
M 3c	1803 1/100 over 1/1000	6.00	12.00	—	—
M 4	1804	30.00	45.00	—	—
M 5	1805	1.50	3.50	6.00	—
M 6	1806	4.00	7.50	15.00	—
M 7-o	1807 over '6	2.00	5.00	10.00	—
M 7	1807	2.00	3.50	6.00	—
M 8	1808	3.75	6.00	10.00	—
M 9	1809	7.50	15.00	25.00	—
M10-o	1810 over '09	3.00	7.50	—	—
M10	1810	1.50	3.50	7.50	—
M11-o	1811 over '10	5.00	10.00	16.00	—
M11	1811	5.00	9.00	14.00	—
M12	1812	1.00	2.50	4.50	—
M13	1813	3.50	6.00	7.50	15.00
M14	1814	1.00	2.00	4.00	—
M16	1816	.90	1.50	2.50	—
M17	1817 13 stars	.50	1.00	2.00	—
M17a	1817 15 stars	1.25	3.00	5.00	8.00
M18	1818	.45	.70	1.00	3.00
M19-o	1819 over '18	1.00	2.00	3.00	—
M19	1819	.35	.90	1.50	2.50
M20-o	1820 over '19	1.00	2.25	3.50	—

UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS (Cont.)

No.	Description	Fair to Good	Very Good	Fine	Very Fine
M20	1820	.75	1.50	2.00	4.00
M21	1821	2.50	5.00	10.00	—
M22	1822	.75	1.00	2.50	5.00
M23	1823 (Smallest coinage)	4.00	6.50	17.50	40.00
M23-o	1823 over '22	3.75	6.00	15.00	35.00
M24-o	1824 over '22	2.50	4.00	7.50	13.00
M24	1824	.75	1.00	3.50	5.00
M25	1825	.75	1.00	2.50	5.00
M26	1826	.60	1.00	2.00	4.00
M27	1827	.55	.75	1.50	3.00
M28	1828	.55	.75	1.50	3.00
M28s	1828 Small date	1.50	2.00	3.00	—
M29	1829	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.00
M30	1830	.70	.95	2.25	3.50
M31	1831	.35	.45	1.00	2.00
M32	1832	.60	1.00	2.00	3.50
M33	1833	.35	.45	1.00	2.00
M34	1834	.45	.75	1.25	2.50
M35	1835	.50	.75	2.50	3.50
M35a	1835 Type of '36	.60	.90	2.00	3.50
M36	1836	.60	.85	1.50	4.00
M37	1837	.35	.40	.75	1.50
M38	1838	.35	.40	.65	1.25
M39-o	1839 over '36	15.00	—	—	—
M39a	1839 Type of '38	.75	1.00	2.50	4.00
M39s	1839 Silly head	.75	1.00	2.50	4.00
M39b	1839 Booby head	.65	.90	2.00	3.00
M39c	1839 Type of '40	.65	.90	2.00	3.00
M40L	1840 Large date	.50	.60	1.00	2.00
M40s	1840 Small date	.50	.60	1.50	2.50
M41	1841	.60	.75	1.25	2.50
M42L	1842 Large date	.50	.75	1.00	2.00
M42s	1842 Small date	.95	1.25	2.00	4.00
M43a	1843 Type of '42	.40	.60	.80	2.00
M43b	1843 Obv. '42, Rev. '44	1.50	2.25	4.50	8.00
M43c	1843 Type of '44	.55	.75	3.00	5.00
M44	1844	.75	1.25	1.75	3.50
M44a	1844 over '81	3.00	4.00	6.00	8.50
M45	1845	.35	.40	.75	1.25
M46	1846	.35	.40	.75	1.25
M46t	1846 Tall date	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00
M47	1847	.35	.40	.75	1.00
M48	1848	.35	.40	.50	1.00
M49	1849	.40	.60	.90	1.50
M50	1850	.35	.50	.70	1.25
M51	1851	.30	.40	.50	.75
M51a	1851 over '81	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
M52	1852	.35	.50	.75	1.25
M53	1853	.35	.40	.50	.75
M54	1854	.40	.60	1.00	1.50
M55	1855 Upright "5's"	.40	.60	1.00	1.40
M55s	1855 Slanting "5's"	.75	1.25	2.00	4.00
M56	1856 Upright "5"	.40	.60	1.00	1.50
M56s	1856 Slanting "5"	.50	.70	1.15	1.75
M57L	1857 Large date	1.75	2.25	3.00	4.50
M57s	1857 Small date	1.75	2.25	3.00	4.50

NOTE: It is impossible to keep all large cents in stock in all conditions. When ordering please make second and third choices.

UNITED STATES SMALL CENTS FLYING EAGLE

AN EXPLANATION
We find from a general survey of dealers' stocks that from 1% to 10% of their uncirculated coins are brilliant uncirculated specimens, depending upon dates, of course. The balance of their stock consists of uncirculated specimens that may be dark, olive color, chocolate color, many two-tone part brilliant and part discolored, and others with carbon spots. Such coins, while uncirculated, form the majority of any dealer's stock and are not acceptable to discriminating collectors.
The percentage of brilliant coins is so small that a correct interpretation of values might be 10 times the price of an ordinary uncirculated specimen. In forming our prices, we feel that the brilliant uncirculated coin, while at first glance appears to be unusually high in price, is actually the less expensive form of an investment for a collector and he is obtaining a coin which is actually 10 times as scarce as an ordinary uncirculated specimen and is paying but a fractional premium for such. Coins before 1860 in brilliant uncirculated condition are rare and difficult to obtain at any price.

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Bril. Unc.
A56	1856	VERY RARE (Proof)	\$75.00	\$115.00	\$125.00
A57	1857		.65	3.50	6.00
A58s	1858	Small Letters	.65	7.60	13.00
A58L	1858	Large Letters	.65	5.00	9.00
INDIAN HEAD, COPPER-NICKEL					
No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Bril. Unc.
A59	1859		.50	3.50	6.00
A60	1860		.50	3.50	6.00
A61	1861		2.00	7.50	14.00
A62	1862		.35	1.00	1.50
A63	1863		.25	.75	1.25
A64	1864		1.00	2.25	4.00
INDIAN HEAD, BRONZE					
No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Bril. Unc.
W64	1864		.60	3.50	6.00
W64L	1864	"L" on ribbon	6.50	20.00	35.00
W65	1865		.50	2.00	4.00
W66	1866		2.00	7.50	13.00
W67	1867		2.00	6.50	12.00
W68	1868		2.50	6.50	12.00
W69	1869		2.50	6.50	12.00
W70	1870		3.25	7.50	13.00
W71	1871		5.50	10.00	18.50

UNITED STATES INDIAN CENTS (Cont.)

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Bril. Unc.
W72	1872	.....	6.00	15.00	37.50
W73	1873	.....	1.50	4.00	7.00
W74	1874	.....	.90	4.00	7.00
W75	1875	.....	1.25	5.00	9.00
W76	1876	.....	1.50	5.75	10.00
W77	1877	.....	8.50	25.00	45.00
W78	1878	.....	2.00	5.00	9.00
W79	1879	.....	.75	2.00	3.50
W80	1880	.....	.30	1.50	3.00
W81	1881	.....	.30	2.00	3.50
W82	1882	.....	.25	1.50	3.00
W83	1883	.....	.25	1.00	3.00
W84	1884	.....	.30	2.00	4.00
W85	1885	.....	1.10	5.00	9.00
W86	1886	.....	.50	2.00	4.00
W87	1887	.....	.20	1.00	2.50
W88	1888	.....	.30	1.50	3.00
W89	1889	.....	.15	1.00	2.50
W90	1890	.....	.15	1.25	2.50
W91	1891	.....	.20	1.25	2.50
W92	1892	.....	.50	2.00	5.00
W93	1893	.....	.15	1.25	2.50
W94	1894	.....	.35	2.00	4.00
W95	1895	.....	.10	1.00	2.50
W96	1896	.....	.15	2.50	5.00
W97	1897	.....	.15	2.50	4.50
W98	1898	.....	.25	2.00	4.00
W99	1899	.....	.15	2.25	4.25
W00	1900	.....	.10	1.50	3.00
W 1	1901	.....	.10	1.25	2.25
W 2	1902	.....	.10	.75	1.00
W 3	1903	.....	.10	1.00	1.75
W 4	1904	.....	.10	.75	1.00
W 5	1905	.....	.10	.50	1.00
W 6	1906	.....	.10	.50	1.25
W 7	1907	.....	.10	1.00	1.50
W 8	1908	.....	.10	.85	1.50
W 8s	1908	"S"	2.00	6.00	7.00
W 9	1909	.....	.15	.60	.75
W 9s	1909	"S"	8.50	20.00	25.00

COIN PRICE LIST

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO
CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

No. 20A

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
L26d	1926 D		.10	1.50	1.95
L27	1927		.03	.35	.45
L27s	1927 S		.10	4.00	4.50
L27d	1927 D		.08	1.60	2.50
L28	1928		.03	.35	.45
L28s	1928 S		.12	3.50	4.25
L28d	1928 D		.10	3.00	4.00
L29	1929		.03	.25	.30
L29s	1929 S		.10	.25	.30
L29d	1929 D		.10	.75	.90
L30	1930		.03	.15	.18
L30s	1930 S		.10	.20	.25
L30d	1930 D		.08	.75	.90
L31	1931		.08	.75	.90
L31s	1931 S		.65	1.25	1.50
L31d	1931 D		.15	2.25	2.75
L32	1932		.10	.35	.40
L32d	1932 D		.08	.75	.85
L33	1933		.05	.50	.60
L33d	1933 D		.15	.40	.50
L34	1934		.15	.20	.20
L34d	1934 D		.25	.30	.30
L35	1935		.10	.12	.12
L35s	1935 S		.15	.20	.20
L35d	1935 D		.10	.12	.12
L36	1936		.10	.12	.12
L36s	1936 S		.15	.20	.20
L36d	1936 D		.20	.25	.25
L37	1937		.10	.12	.12
L37s	1937 S		.10	.12	.12
L37d	1937 D		.10	.12	.12
L38	1938		.10	.10	.10
L38s	1938 S		.10	.10	.10
L38d	1938 D		.20	.20	.20
L39	1939		.10	.10	.10
L39s	1939 S		.10	.10	.10
L39d	1939 D		.15	.15	.15
L40	1940		.10	.10	.10
L40s	1940 S		.10	.10	.10
L40d	1940 D		.10	.10	.10
L41	1941		.10	.10	.10
L41s	1941 S		.10	.10	.10
L41d	1941 D		.10	.10	.10
L42	1942		.10	.10	.10
L42s	1942 S		.10	.10	.10
L42d	1942 D		.10	.10	.10
L43	1943 Zinc Coated Steel		.10	.10	.10
L43s	1943 S Zinc Coated Steel		.10	.10	.10
L43d	1943 D Zinc Coated Steel		.10	.10	.10
L44	1944		.05	.05	.05
L44d	1944 D		.05	.05	.05
L44s	1944 S		.05	.05	.05

Items listed at less than 10 cents are not sent on approval.

*All 1922 Cents were coined at Denver. Apparently the die from which these coins were struck became worn so that the mint mark "D" did not show on several hundred coins that were released for actual circulation. The number of coins without the "D" is comparatively small and consequently they bring a higher price than the regular issue.

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
E64	1864		.20	\$ 1.00	\$12.00
E64s	1864 Small Motto		7.50	40.00	100.00
E65	1865		.20	1.00	12.00
E66	1866		.50	4.00	12.00
E67	1867		.50	4.00	12.00
E68	1868		.50	4.00	12.00
E69	1869		.80	4.00	10.00
E70	1870		1.50	6.00	12.00
E71	1871		2.00	6.00	15.00
E72	1872		7.00	12.00	20.00
E73	1873	Proofs only			42.00

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
G51	1851		.50	\$ 2.50	
G51o	1851 "O" mint		2.00	6.00	
G52	1852		.40	2.50	
G53	1853		.40	2.50	
G54	1854		.75	5.00	
G55	1855		2.75	15.00	45.00
G56	1856		.90	3.00	25.00
G57	1857		1.00	4.00	20.00
G58	1858		1.00	3.50	15.00
G59	1859		1.00	3.50	8.50
G60	1860		1.25	3.50	8.50
G61	1861		.85	2.00	8.00
G62	1862		.85	2.00	8.00
G63	1863			12.00	
G64	1864			40.00	
G65	1865			16.00	
G66	1866			10.00	
G67	1867			10.00	
G68	1868			8.50	
G69	1869			9.00	
G70	1870			8.00	
G71	1871			8.00	
G72	1872			15.00	
G73	1873			20.00	

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
R65	1865		.25	\$ 1.50	\$25.00
R66	1866		.35	1.50	9.00
R67	1867		.50	2.00	8.00
R68	1868		.60	2.00	8.00
R69	1869		.70	2.50	7.00
R70	1870		.70	2.50	7.00
R71	1871		1.00	4.50	10.00
R72	1872		1.00	4.00	8.00
R73	1873		.70	2.00	6.00
R74	1874		1.50	7.00	12.00
R75	1875		2.25	10.00	12.00
R76	1876		2.00	7.00	10.00
R77	1877			40.00	
R78	1878			18.00	
R79	1879			4.00	
R80	1880			4.00	
R81	1881		.75	2.00	4.00
R82	1882			4.00	
R83	1883			3.00	
R84	1884			3.00	
R85	1885			4.00	
R86	1886			3.25	
R87	1887			12.00	
R87o	1887 over 6			20.00	
R88	1888			3.00	
R89	1889			2.50	

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
U83	1883	Without "CENTS"	.15	\$.50	\$ 2.25
U83c	1883	With "CENTS"	1.10	4.00	5.25
U84	1884		1.10	5.00	10.00
U85	1885	Very scarce	7.25	20.00	25.00
U86	1886		3.75	8.00	12.00
U87	1887		1.00	3.00	5.00
U88	1888		1.00	2.50	4.00
U89	1889		.90	3.00	4.00
U90	1890		.70	3.00	5.00
U91	1891		.70	3.00	5.00
U92	1892		.70	3.00	5.00
U93	1893		.70	4.00	6.00
U94	1894		.70	2.50	4.00
U95	1895		.50	2.50	4.00
U96	1896		.50	3.00	6.00
U97	1897		.60	4.00	7.00
U98	1898		.50	4.00	6.00
U99	1899		.30	4.00	7.00
U00	1900		.15	2.50	5.00
U 1	1901		.15	2.50	5.00
U 2	1902		.15	2.50	4.50
U 3	1903		.15	2.50	3.50
U 4	1904		.20	2.00	3.00
U 5	1905		.15	2.00	3.00
U 6	1906		.15	4.00	6.00
U 7	1907		.30	4.00	6.00
U 8	1908		.30	2.50	3.50
U 9	1909		.25	2.50	2.75
U10	1910		.15	2.00	2.25
U11	1911		.15	4.00	7.00
U12	1912		.15	5.00	10.00
U12s	1912 S		3.00	25.00	
U12d	1912 D		.70	20.00	

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
T 1	1801		16.00	30.00	
T 2	1802	Very Rare		Price on application	
T 3	1803		15.00	50.00	
T 5	1805	Scarce	27.50		
T29	1829		1.00	2.00	3.00
T30	1830		.70	1.20	3.00
T31	1831		.70	1.20	3.00
T32	1832		.70	1.20	3.00
T33	1833		.70	1.20	3.00
T34	1834		.70	1.20	3.00
T35	1835		.70	1.20	3.00
T36	1836		.70	1.20	3.00
T37b	1837	Bust Type	1.25	2.00	5.50
T37L	1837	Liberty Seated—No stars	2.00	3.25	6.00
T38o	1838	"O" mint—No stars	5.00	8.50	
T38	1838		.55	1.00	3.00
T39	1839		.55	1.00	3.00
T39o	1839	O	1.10	1.50	3.00
T40	1840		.55	1.00	3.00
T40o	1840	O	2.00	2.50	4.00
T40d	1840	Dravery from elbow	1.00	2.00	8.00
T40od	1840	Dravery—O mint	2.50	3.50	12.50
T41	1841		.55	1.00	3.00
T41o	1841	O	1.75	2.50	4.50
T42	1842		.55	1.00	3.00
T42o	1842	O	1.75	2.50	5.00
T43	1843		.55	.90	3.00
T44	1844		1.00	2.00	4.50
T44o	1844	O	2.50	4.00	8.00
T45	1845		.55	.90	3.00
T46	1846	Scarce	10.00	17.50	
T47	1847		.55	.90	4.00
T48L	1848	Large date	1.00	1.75	7.00
T48s	1848	Small date	.55	.90	3.00
T48o	1848	O	2.50	3.00	10.00
T49	1849		.55	1.00	2.50
T49o	1849	O	3.50	9.00	22.00
T50	1850		.55	1.00	3.00
T50o	1850	O	1.65	2.75	5.00
T51	1851		.55	1.00	3.25
T51o	1851	O	.80	1.35	3.00
T52	1852		1.00	2.00	4.00
T52o	1852	O	1.65	3.00	4.25
T53	1853	Arrows at date	.30	.60	1.50
T53o	1853	Arrow—O mint	1.00	1.50	3.00
T53n	1853	No arrows—scarce	1.50	2.50	10.00
T53on	1853	O—No arrow—rare	20.00	40.00	100.00
T54	1854		.35	.60	1.50
T54o	1854	O	1.00	2.00	3.00
T55	1855		.35	.60	1.50
T55o	1855	O	1.65	3.00	12.00
T56	1856		.35	.60	2.25
T56o	1856	O	1.65	3.00	7.50
T57	1857		.35	.60	1.50
T57o	1857	O	1.00	1.50	5.00
T58	1858		.40	.60	1.50
T58o	1858	O	1.00	1.50	3.00

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
U66	1866	Shield type	2.00	\$12.00	\$25.00
U67r	1867	With rays	5.00	18.00	100.00
U67	1867	No rays	.90	5.00	12.00
U68	1868		.90	5.00	10.00
U69	1869		1.30	5.00	10.00
U70	1870		1.75	7.00	13.00
U71	1871		9.00	40.00	75.00
U72	1872		1.60	8.00	12.00
U73	1873		1.50	7.00	10.00
U74	1874		2.75	10.00	17.00
U75	1875		3.75	14.00	22.50
U76	1876		1.75	7.00	12.00
U77	1877			75.00	
U78	1878			37.50	
U79	1879		2.00	8.00	8.00
U80	1880		2.50	10.00	13.00
U81	1881		2.50	6.00	8.00
U82	1882		.90	2.00	4.00
U83s	1883		.60	2.00	4.00

With each order received, we will include an attractive approval consignment unless advised to the contrary.

No.	Date	Description	Good	Unc.	Proof
U83	1883	Without "CENTS"	.15	\$.50	\$ 2.25
U83c	1883	With "CENTS"	1.10	4.00	5.25
U84	1884		1.10	5.00	10.00
U85	1885	Very scarce	7.25	20.00	25.00
U86	1886		3.75	8.00	12.00
U87	1887		1.00	3.00	5.00
U88	1888		1.00	2.50	4.00
U89	1889		.90	3.00	4.00
U90	1890		.70	3.00	5.00
U91	1891		.70	3.00	5.00</

COIN PRICE LIST

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No. 20A

UNITED STATES DIMES

1796-1797	FILLET HEAD, small eagle. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good.....\$18.00 Fine \$35.00
1798-1807	BUST RIGHT, large eagle. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good \$7.00. Very Good \$8.00. Fine \$12.00
1809-1837	BUST LEFT, small eagle. Prices are for dates of our selection. Very Good \$0.95. Fine \$1.25. Unc. \$5.00 Five different dates—Good..... 3.75 Five different dates—Fine..... 5.00
1837-1838	LIBERTY SEATED, NO STARS. Prices are for either date. Good \$2.50. Fine \$4.00. Unc. \$12.00
1838-1859	LIBERTY SEATED, Stars on obverse. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good 40c. Fine \$1.00. Unc. \$2.50 Five different dates, Good..... 1.75 Five different dates, Fine..... 4.00 Five different dates, Unc..... 10.50
1860-1891	LIBERTY SEATED, Legend on obverse. Prices are for dates of our selection. Good \$0.35. Fine 50c. Unc. \$1.25. Proof \$4.00. Five different dates, Good..... 1.50 Five different dates, Fine..... 2.00 Five different dates, Unc..... 5.25 Five different dates, Proof..... 20.00

MORGAN DIMES

	Gd.	Av.	Fine	Unc.	Proof		Gd.	Av.	Fine	Unc.	Proof
1892	---	.60	.75	3.00	6.00		1905	---	.40	.60	3.00
1892a	---	.75	1.25	10.00			1905o	---	.60	1.00	4.00
1892b	---	3.25	5.00	15.00			1905s	---	.50	.85	7.00
1893	---	.60	.75	3.00	6.00		1906	---	.40	.60	3.00
1893a	---	.75	1.10	5.00			1906o	---	.60	1.00	3.00
1893b	---	2.90	4.00	12.00			1906s	---	.50	.85	7.00
1894	---	.50	.70	3.00	7.00		1906d	---	.40	.60	3.00
1894s	VERY RARE							1907	---	.40	.60
1894a	---	3.75	6.00	13.00			1907o	---	.40	.60	3.00
1895	---	3.25	5.00	8.00	10.00		1907s	---	.55	.85	7.00
1895o	---	9.00	12.00	40.00			1907d	---	.60	6.00	5.00
1895s	---	1.25	2.50	23.00			1908	---	.40	.60	3.00
1896	---	.60	.75	3.00	5.00		1908o	---	.60	.80	5.00
1896o	---	3.75	6.00	12.00			1908s	---	.60	.80	7.00
1896s	---	3.75	6.00	25.00			1908d	---	.40	.60	3.00
1897	---	.40	.60	3.00	5.00		1909	---	.35	.55	3.00
1897o	---	3.75	6.00	25.00			1909o	---	.60	.80	3.00
1897s	---	1.00	2.00	20.00			1909s	---	.65	.85	7.00
1898	---	.40	.60	3.00	5.00		1909d	---	.40	.60	3.00
1898o	---	1.25	2.50	20.00			1910	---	.35	.55	3.00
1898s	---	1.25	2.50	20.00			1910d	---	.50	.70	3.00
1899	---	.40	.60	3.00	5.00		1910s	---	.65	.85	7.00
1899o	---	1.00	2.00	15.00			1911	---	.30	.50	3.00
1899s	---	1.00	2.50	20.00			1911d	---	.50	.75	5.00
1900	---	.60	.80	17.50	5.00		1911s	---	.65	1.10	7.00
1900o	---	.90	2.00	20.00			1912	---	.30	.50	3.00
1901	---	.40	.60	3.00	5.00		1912d	---	.40	.60	3.00
1901o	---	.75	1.50	12.00			1912s	---	.60	.85	7.00
1901s	---	3.00	5.00	30.00			1913	---	.50	1.00	3.00
1902	---	.40	.60	3.00	5.00		1913s	---	1.30	2.50	20.00
1902o	---	.50	1.00	10.00			1914	---	.30	.50	3.00
1902s	---	.90	2.25	20.00			1914d	---	.30	.50	3.00
1903	---	.35	.55	3.00	5.00		1914s	---	.60	1.00	10.00
1903s	---	.95	2.25	20.00			1915	---	.50	.75	3.00
1903o	---	.65	1.10	10.00			1915s	---	.50	1.00	10.00
1904	---	.40	.60	3.00	5.00		1916	---	.30	.50	3.00
1904s	---	2.00	4.00	20.00			1916s	---	.30	.50	3.00

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No. 20A

UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

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VERY RARE! Prices supplied on special application.
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1854-1889 (One type only) Prices are for dates of our selection. Good \$12.00, Fine \$13.50, Unc. \$15.00.
Three diff. dates of our selection... \$32.00

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1840-1907 Liberty Head type. Prices are for date of our selection.
Dated before 1860, Good \$8.00, Unc. \$11.00.
Dated before 1908, Fine \$6.00, Unc. \$7.00.
1908-1929 Indian Head type. Price for date of our selection. Fine \$6.00, Unc. \$7.00.

GOLD DOLLARS. Prices are for dates of our selection.
1849-1854 Small Size, Liberty Head, V. G. \$5.00, Unc. \$7.00.
1854-1889 Large Size, Indian Head, V. G. \$5.00, Unc. \$7.00.
Five different dates. Very Good.....\$24.00
Five different dates. Unc..... 33.50

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This collection of U. S. Coins comprises most of the major issues of coins under the \$1.00 denomination issued prior to 1875. Each of the following coins are represented in this attractive collection: (Dates to be of our selection.)
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UNITED STATES COIN COLLECTION

Contains 50c Liberty seated type, 25c Liberty seated, 10c Liberty Seated, Half dime, Liberty seated, 3c Silver, 3c Nickel, 2c Copper, Indianhead cent. 8 diff. coins gd-v.gd. condition.

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2 different varieties.....25c
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Roman bronze.....\$.77
Roman silver.....1.00
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1 1942 Canada "Beaver" Type nickel (Only \$4500 minted).....\$.50
1 1943 Canada 12 sided "V" Victory nickel......25
1 1944 Canada 12 sided "Steel" nickel......25
1 Old Canada 5c silver......12
1 Old Canada 20c piece......50
3 U. S. Commemorative half-dollars.....2.25
1 Foreign banknote with masonic emblem......50

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3 Old shield type nickels (seconds).....1.00
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3 U. S. Liberty seated dimes.....1.00
1 Liberty seated ½ over 80 years old.....1.00
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10 Diff. dates Indian head cents.....1.00
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20c Lincoln cents before 1942.....1.00
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5 Diff. unc. Jefferson nickels.....1.00
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50 Diff. foreign banknotes.....1.00

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¾ size octagon.....\$.27 ¾ size round.....\$.27
½ size octagon......53 ½ size round......53
Both77 Both77
One of each variety, 4 coins.....1.45
1 set, 8 diff. Indian Head and Liberty Head.....3.00

COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR CALIFORNIA GOLD

1935 San Diego Fair, ½ size......53
1936 Oakland Bay Bridge, ½ size......53
Chinatown, San Francisco, ½ size......53

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Quarter Dollar gold, round, Fine or better.....\$2.50
Quarter Dollar gold, octagon, Fine or better.....2.25
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50 diff. coins.....4.00
100 diff. coins.....10.00
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Description	per 100	per 1000
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ditto, printed regulation copy.....	.40	2.25
Grey kraft, 2x2, plain.....	.30	1.70
ditto, printed regulation copy.....	.40	2.25
Kraft, 2x2, with cellophane window.....	.65	5.00
ditto, printed regulation copy.....	.75	5.50
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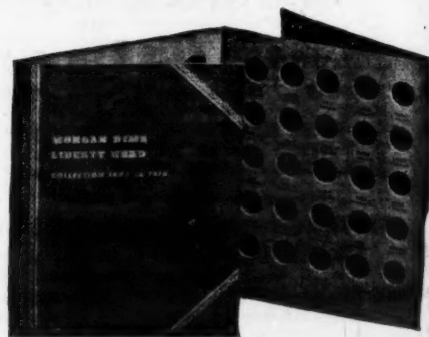
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C6.....	.75	C2.....	.38
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C3.....	.10	C11-14.....	.75
C4-8.....	3.25	C52-53.....	.45
CO1.....	.85	Spain C1-5.....	1.00
Lithuania C8-14.....	1.50	C6-11.....	2.75
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C11.....	.15	So. West Africa C3-4.....	1.25

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647 2c Hawaii.....	.50	798 5c Dare.....	.15
648 5c Hawaii.....	1.35	797 10c Pk. souvenir.....	.15
651 2c Clark.....	.25	798 3c Constitution.....	.10
657 2c Sullivan.....	.20	799 3c Hawaii.....	.15
680 2c Fallen Timbers.....	.15	800 3c Alaska.....	.10
681 2c Ohio Canal.....	.15	801 3c Porto Rico.....	.10
682 2c Mass Bay.....	.20	802 3c Virgin Is.....	.10
683 2c Charleston.....	.25	803-15 Prexies.....	1.25
690 2c Pulaski.....	.15	835 3c Ratification.....	.10
702 2c Red Cross.....	.15	836 3c Swede-Finn.....	.15
703 2c Yorktown.....	.20	837 3c Northwest.....	.15
716 2c Lake Placid.....	.15	838 3c Iowa.....	.10
717 2c Arbor Day.....	.15	852 3c Golden Gate.....	.15
724 3c Penn.....	.15	853 3c N. Y. Fair.....	.10
725 3c Webster.....	.20	854 3c Inauguration.....	.10
726 3c Oglethorpe.....	.15	855 3c Baseball.....	.15
727 3c Newburgh.....	.15	856 3c Canal.....	.20
728 1c C. of P. Expo.....	.10	857 3c Printing.....	.10
729 3c C. of P. Expo.....	.15	858 3c Statehood.....	.15
730 1c Expo. imperf.....	.10	1c Fam. American.....	.15
730-31 set on cover.....	.30	2c Fam. American.....	.15
734 5c Kosciuszko.....	.15	3c Fam. American.....	.15
735 3c Pk. souvenir.....	.15	5c Fam. American.....	.20
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741 2c Park.....	.10	894 3c Pony Express.....	.15
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743 4c Park.....	.30	896 3c Idaho.....	.15
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750 3c Park souvenir.....	.15	903 3c Vermont.....	.10
751 1c Park souvenir.....	.10	904 3c Kentucky.....	.15
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759 4c Farley imperf.....	.35	908 1c Four Freedoms.....	.10
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772 3c Connecticut.....	.10	921 3c Railroad.....	.10
773 3c San Diego.....	.10	922 3c Steamship.....	.10
771 3c Boulder Dam.....	.15	923 3c Telegraph.....	.10
775 3c Michigan.....	.15	924 3c Philippine.....	.10
776 3c Texas.....	.12	925 3c Movie.....	.10
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779 3c Calif. imperf.....	.10	928 3c Blood Plasma.....	.10
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368 2c Lincoln imperf.....	8.00	2.00	.01
370 2c Alaska-Yukon.....	2.00	.50	.10
371 2c Alaska-Yukon imperf.....	8.50	2.00	1.75
372 2c Hudson Fulton.....	1.75	.40	.25
373 2c Hudson Fulton imperf.....	8.50	2.00	.01
397 1c Pan Pacific.....	1.40	.30	.07
398 2c Pan Pacific.....	1.50	.35	.03
537 3c Victory.....	2.50	.70	.50
548 1c Pilgrim.....	.75	.17	.12
549 2c Pilgrim.....	1.50	.36	.08
550 5c Pilgrim.....	7.25	1.75	.98
611 2c Harding.....	.35	.08	.01
612 2c Harding imperf.....	1.60	.40	.35
613 2c Harding rotary.....	2.50	.60	.10
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646 2c Molly Pitcher.....	.30	.08	.08
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648 5c Hawaii.....	2.10	.50	.50
649 2c Aeronautics.....	.45	.10	.08
650 5c Aeronautics.....	1.50	.35	.30
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680 2c Fallen Timbers.....	.30	.08	.08
681 2c Ohio.....	.20	.05	.05
682 2c Mass. Bay.....	.20	.05	.04
683 2c Charleston.....	.45	.12	.12
688 2c Braddock.....	.28	.07	.07
689 2c Steuben.....	.20	.06	.04
690 2c Pulaski.....	.18	.05	.03
702 2c Red Cross.....	.12	.03	.02
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705 1c Bicentennial.....	.08	.02	.01
706 1 1/2c Bicentennial.....	.20	.05	.02
707 2c Bicentennial.....	.12	.03	.01
708 3c Bicentennial.....	.45	.12	.01
709 4c Bicentennial.....	.28	.07	.01
710 5c Bicentennial.....	.40	.10	.01
711 6c Bicentennial.....	.60	.16	.01
712 7c Bicentennial.....	.40	.11	.03
713 8c Bicentennial.....	.60	.15	.04
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728 1c C. of P. Expo.....	.08	.02	.01
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731 3c Imperf.....	.20	.05	.04
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739 3c Wisconsin.....	.20	.05	.02
740 1c Park.....	.08	.02	.02
741 2c Park.....	.12	.03	.01
742 3c Park.....	.18	.05	.01
743 4c Park.....	.25	.07	.03
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783 3c Oregon.....	.18	.05	.02
784 3c Anthony.....	.16	.04	.01
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786 2c Army.....	.12	.03	.01
787 3c Army.....	.20	.05	.01
788 4c Army.....	.24	.06	.03
789 5c Army.....	.30	.08	.04
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Nurses On Postage Stamps

by Clarence Swanson

The Army needs ten thousand nurses, the Navy needs nurses, the home front needs nurses. These are the headlines we find in today's news. The importance of the nursing vocation has been realized for a long time, but perhaps never as acutely as today.

Various countries have honored the Nursing vocation and its various aspects on their postage stamps. They provide material for an interesting topical collection. A review of some of these stamps is timely.



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north, gives us a stamp picturing the mountain named in honor of Edith Cavell (A64). She is the famous English nurse of world war I who was executed by the Germans October 12, 1915 for her work in aiding allied soldiers, to escape from Belgium to Holland.

Some of our neighbors to the South have also contributed to the subject. Brazil SP2, Costa Rica A91, and Paraguay SP1 all do homage to the Red Cross Nurse. Cuba and Venezuela have issued stamps depicting a nurse and child, and Suriname (Dutch Guiana) portrays a nurse and patient on one of its issues. In the latter country they have a Green Cross society, that does work that parallels the Red Cross societies of other countries.

Then travelling across the Atlantic to Belgian Congo we find the missionary nurse portrayed in her various activities. These stamps are SP3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10. This same issue surcharged RUANDA-URUNDI were used in Belgian East Africa. Travelling up to Europe we find the nurse in her various war activities. Spain SP14 gives the nurse helping to carry the wounded, France shows her among injured children (SP62), and Luxembourg B1-B4 depicts a nurse and patient. On Belgium SP83 we find an excellent portrait of Florence Nightingale who is credited with the founding of scientific nursing. Our great ally Russia in a recent issue Type A457 portrays medical nurses among the wounded.

Travelling to the near east we find Turkey's recent postal tax issues among the most attractive of all. Here we find Nurse and Baby in many familiar poses. The pictures on the various issues PT9-PT3 are heart warming. The smile of the Baby and the Nurse on PT12 would melt an iceberg. Not many of these late stamps have found their way to United States as yet, but the supply will increase when hostilities cease.

Coming back by way of the Pacific, thus completing a trip around the world, we find the Dutch missionary nurse as well as the native nurse honored on semi-postal stamps from Dutch Indies. The first two Health stamps (BL-2) from New Zealand feature a nurse, and our Australian friends have a nurse hovering like an angel above her issue honoring her military services (184-187).

To assist a collector desiring to form a topical collection on the subject "Nurses" I offer the following list as a foundation.

United States 702
Australia 184-187
Austria B-133, 135, 136
Belgian East Africa B3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10
Belgium B234
Brazil B5-7
Canada A64
Columbia RA1
Congo B12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19
Costa Rica 163
Cuba RA2
Czechoslovakia (Bohemia & Moravia) B1-4
Dutch Indies B37-41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55
Estonia B5-B14, B24
France B15, B78, B81, B101-103
Hungary (Roumanian Occupation) 3NB1-3NB7
Jugoslavia B1, B4, RA3, RA4
Luxembourg B11-B14
Mozambique B7-B12
New Zealand B1, 2
Paraguay B1-B3
Roumania 286, B9-12
Russia 659, 890
Saar B2, 4, 6, 8
Southwest Africa 187, 188, 201, 202

Spain B2, 10, 20, 28, 32, 33, 36, 44, 107
Suriname B4-B7
Switzerland F2
Turkey RA41, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 67, 70, 73, 76, 77
Union of South Africa 113, 114, 130, 131
Venezuela 311, 314, 317, 321, 323, 345, 376, 380, 384.

In preparing this list I have adhered quite close to the subject. There are many other stamps which depict allegorical figures, Hospitals, Sanatoriums, Physicians, Scientists, etc. Every Red Cross issue might be added. It is for the collector to decide which stamps he wishes to include and which he wishes to eliminate.

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57 Doctor Martin has something real hot that will interest those who like hand-drawn covers. Proposition too big for this column. Drop him a line.

283 Robert Blanchard, Emmons Road, Oneonta, N. Y. Now out of military service and would like to resume his exchange.

326 New address, Pfc. Robert E. Felter, Write for new address.

355 Don Neal. Has to go inactive for six months because of family illness.

615 Correct this name and title. Joseph R. Anderson Mo.M.-M.I/C

657 Lt. Ivan Storbeck. Base censor has forbidden him to write to "unknown persons" so he regretfully has to resign from the Club. Any one to whom he owes a cover will get one with on APO cancel after the war ends.
667 Helen Jungren, duplication on her number, change it to #676.

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NOTICES

87 Pvt. Ed Petrosek, change of address, write the secretary.
297 Mary Gunther is seriously ill in the hospital.

307 Pfc. Bill Hafner has been wounded in action and is now located at Ward 97, General Hospital, Camp Butler, N. Car.

529 Lt. K. B. Stormyr was injured in an accident and unable to answer his mail for some time. Is now back in action and you will hear from him soon. Change of address, write the Sec.

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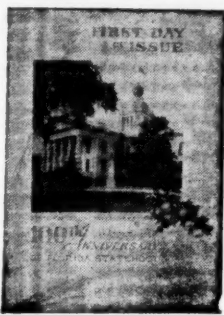
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Dynamite Hinges.

Perhaps some of the newer collectors never heard the term so we will go into detail just a little. Dynamite Hinges are those hinges that really stick both to the stamp and the album page. In fact when you went to remove a stamp for remounting you generally tore the album page or the stamp in freeing it, in other words you nearly had to use dynamite to get them loose. Needless to say these kind of hinges were the ones to be avoided and of course generally were the cheap grade offered as premiums or in quantities at a discount. Once in a while a higher priced hinge would stick too well and maybe it was not altogether the fault of

the maker in that any other capacity this would be a commendable trait and if the maker was new at the game he would feel that he was putting something extra in his product. Of late years though the hinges in general have been pretty fair and with the general trend now to stick the public with inferior goods at the same or higher prices it is a wonder that complaints have not been pouring in about hinges sticking too well. So far as I know such has not been the case. Maybe I had better not bring up the subject or I might give some one an idea. In the real old days though good hinges were hard to get and for the beginner most anything would be fostered off on him. I have seen not too many years ago regular white gummed paper perforated both ways to about two-thirds the size of a stamp offered to collectors as hinges. I think the price was about 5c per thousand. These would be put up in sheets of a hundred I think anyway I know they were in sheets. Whenever I get to telling about these kind of hinges I always like to tell about the time I found at the local paper mill some sheets of the Proprietary Revenue RB45. This is the 1/4c value and they were mint too. Not finding any quick out-let for them I just cut them in two and made hinges out of them. I expect I had fifty sheets of them. No they are long since gone, but it was a lot of fun a lot of fun just like lighting your cigar with dollar bills. Well maybe not that bad but I wish I had them now for I am not at all sure that all of them were 45s some of them could have been RB33s. Precancels can stand more abuse than a lot of foreign stamps and a lot of us give it to them. About the most brittle issue to handle is the 1902-03 issue and the 1898s. I don't always do it but soaking your stamps to get the particles of hinges parted from your stamps is a good habit to get into. And I mean that even if I ended the sentence in a preposition. And now by the way did you ever count a package of hinges. I have been

told that not always do they count out to a thousand.
Flag Precancels
There has been some considerable attention drawn to this colorful issue by collectors and the precancel press about promiscuous precanceling from the various towns. It has ever been thus with popular issues. The latest issue to have popularity was the Defense issue but due to its low face value it never gained the notoriety that Flag Stamps are in for. I fully believe that there was just as large as percentage of unnecessary values in the Defense issue of the 2c and 3c values as there is and will be in the Flags. Of course many of the 1c Defense items were actually used but still there were some that might not have been actually used but still there were some that might not have been actually needed. I have not as yet seen a Flag precancel that I thought was actually used in the regular course of business. Since the unnecessary issuance of precancel commemoratives does the hobby no good, I have refrained from mentioning many of these items. Since they are an actually some information I think should be given out about them. The retail price at present seems to run between 15c and 25c and it is my personal opinion that 15c is a plenty for them unless there seems to be evidence that the things were used in the regular course of business procedure. In other words I would not buy any Flag precancel for 25c unless it was a printed type and from a city where there never has been any favors. Although 25c need not be a ceiling price if there is substantial evidence of real rarity. One has to be an analyzer of fairy tails though to tell just what is what after some collectors get through with you. One wonders too about the future of the regular cancelled Flags. Will they continue to keep up the pace they have so far established? Since there were four times as many flag stamps issued as either the

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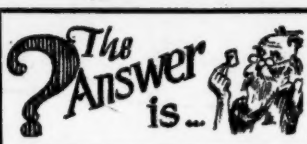
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Kansas City, February 12-A stamp collector has lived on the ground floor of a duplex for several years, but recently the new owner dropped around to tell him he would have to move. The owner wanted the floor for himself. Noting the stamps on a table, the landlord announced he too was a collector and the two got into an interested discussion. When the landlord got up to go, he said: "I can't throw a collector out, so'll tell the tenant upstairs to move, instead of you. You've got some stamps I want to trade you out of."

GOOD LUCK DUD. AND A SPEEDY RETURN

A letter just at hand tells us that Dudley R. Atherton, Jr., of Glenside, Pa., who had been offering Netherlands and Colonies to our readers, has received his induction papers and will report for duty February 20th. We are sure that those who have had the pleasure of doing business with Dud, will join with us in the wishes expressed above.



Mr. H. E. Jameson of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, asks a question that is doubtless of interest to hundreds of other collectors as well. He says, "Would you please give me your opinion of the covers received from Soldiers and Sailors, all censored?"

That is a difficult question to answer, yet he only asks for my opinion and I am always ready to give that whether it agrees with what others think or not. I can say however that what I say here is in all sincerity and based on my observations and beliefs and I think that my opinion is worth a heap more than what might be had from the average collector for there are many who are over enthusiastic about their own interests.

Takes as a whole there are many kinds of these letters, but this man specifies "all censored". That narrows the matter to this one class of covers and naturally eliminates practically all the soldier mail originating in this country which is commonly called "Free Mail".

There are a number of collectors who are collecting censored covers and who will go far in their classification, thus making it necessary to gather a very large number of covers. Also, these same covers interest that group who will collect the A.P.O. numbers.

The actual number of people who will seriously try for large or what they may term a try for a complete collection of censor numbers or APO numbers will be comparatively small. Thus there will be a definite limit to any real big demand for such covers. There are unquestionably thousands of these covers coming into America every day, but a very small percentage of them will ever reach collectors hands. Even thus, there will be a plentiful supply for collectors, for never before have we seen a time when current war covers have been gathered as they are gathered today and when the war is over we will find a very large supply of these covers with few to buy them, that is the very most common and ordinary kinds.

There will be a ready market among specialists for any and all censor markings which they do not have also for any APO numbers which they do not have but we do not believe there will be enough who will go into a complete collection of this material to make any big demand for such material.

Naturally, many collectors will gather a few such covers of ordinary kinds and there will also be a market among collectors interested in war covers for any unusual and extraordinary pieces. The big bulk of the ordinary run of mine stuff that should be plentiful will not find a ready market as there will also be a market as there will be too much of it laying around.

Much of this material that comes back home to the ordinary family and which may be picked up later by collectors will be in poor condition because hastily opened, torn, dog-eared and soiled.

FOR AUSTRALIA SPECIALISTS The new eighth, or 1945 edition of The Commonwealth Specialists' Catalogue is now ready. This is a catalogue of the stamps of the Commonwealth of Australia and is very highly specialized. The current edition is of 72 pages about 5x8 inch in size, fully illustrated with many cuts of stamps and varieties and is priced at 3/6 by the publishers, Orlo-Smith & Co., 244 Collins Street, Melbourne, Australia.

News From France Tells Of Stamp Shortage And High Prices For Flags

The following is clipped from a letter from Sgt. R. E. Brumbaugh now in France.

I have been obtaining the new issues of French stamps from time to time many new items have been coming out and they are scarce from the beginning as there are many collectors and then the paper is scarce so they do not have many printed. The postoffices seem to have only a few to sell and will not give you more than a certain number even if they have more as they say they have not enough to go around. I was in Rennes, France which is a rather large town and saw lines of French people waiting to turn in their stamps with the picture of Petain as these stamps were called in and were not permitted for postage after November 1, 1944. It seems that there were quite a number of stamps with Petains picture so they will no doubt be good in time to come. One issue was made in Washington D. C. the Allied Invasion Issue which was on sale at the postoffices but the 10 franc value was very difficult to obtain. They are selling the sets at 275 franc in Paris at the present time. The Flag stamps of ours are selling in Paris at 500 Francs mint and 275 francs used. The business seems to be brisk.

They are overprinting some of the stamps now RF the 10-30-40-50 centimes of Marcurry head. Many issues are being printed RF in small quantities and are commanding exorbitant prices. The catalogs are very hard to obtain due to paper shortage.

Note-The prices quoted for the Flag Stamps in France. Whether the 500 Francs represent \$5.00 or \$10.00 in American money we can not say as exchange rates over there are quoted to us in letters from abroad at both 1c and 2c per Franc.

FAST MAIL IN NEW YORK

Today, February 13, we have a letter mailed in New York City, with airmail and Special Delivery postage on same. The letter is canceled at the Grand Central Annex, February 10, 10:30 p. m. That is last Saturday. On the back of the cover is another handstamp cancel of the G. P. O. in New York. This bears date of February 12, 5 p. m. A Sidney, Ohio backstamp is February 13, 4 p. m. and the letter was in our hands about that time. Point is, where was this letter between 10:30 February 10th and 5 p. m. on February 12th. Took almost 48 hours for the letter to get from the Grand Central Annex to the main postoffice in New York.

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NEW ISSUES on approval. Pacific Stamp Agency, Box 5272, San Francisco.

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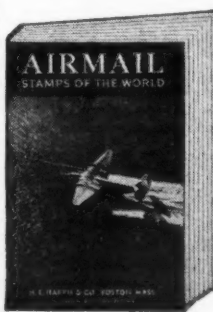
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